# Special Health Care Needs

# Infant and Toddler Program

#### Mission

To develop, promote, and support community-based systems that enable infants and toddlers with special health needs to achieve the best possible health and highest level of functioning.

## **Description**

The Infant and Toddler Program provides assessment, treatment and service coordination for participants ages 0 to 3 who meet financial and medical eligibility guidelines. There are no eligibility requirements for service coordination.

#### Services

### Hope Service

Provides funding for early identification of medical conditions and assures that health services are provided for participants birth to age 21 who have a special health care need.

# Healthy Children and Youth (HCY) Administrative Case Management

Assists families in meeting their child's needs to function at an optimal level.

#### Service Coordination

Provides service coordination activities for participants who have a special health care need but do not meet the medical and/or financial criteria.

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